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Background

In October of 2000, Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene implemented an annual licensure process for acute care hospitals based on inpatient census. This process standardized the measurement of licensed acute care hospital beds throughout the state. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene calculates the average daily census of each hospital for a 12 month reporting period, and licensed bed capacity is established for the next fiscal year at 140% of the hospital's average daily census. This licensure approach assumes that all hospitals can comfortably operate at an average annual occupancy rate of approximately 71.4%. The process thus establishes a maximum licensed capacity for each acute care hospital at 140% of their actual utilization.

The initial implementation of this licensure process resulted in a statewide reduction in licensed acute care hospital bed capacity of 2,773 beds, or a 23% reduction, reflecting the large number of 'paper beds' in existence at that time. In each of the next two years, however, the total number of licensed beds increased by approximately 2%, reflecting actual growth in acute care hospitals' inpatient utilization. This year, hospitals' licensed capacity will increase again by about 2.5%.

This *Annual Report on FY 2005 Licensed Acute Care Hospital Bed Capacity* has been prepared by the Maryland Health Care Commission's Health Resources Division. Licensed acute general hospital beds (medical/surgical/gynecology, obstetric, pediatric and acute psychiatric services) are included in this inventory report. Newborn bassinets and non-acute care beds located in acute care hospitals, such as "special hospital" beds (rehabilitation, chronic care, long term psychiatric services) are excluded from the annual licensure process and are therefore not included in this report. The Commission maintains a detailed inventory of all licensed beds and bassinets in Maryland's acute general hospitals, which is available upon request.

Licensed Acute Care Hospital Beds in Maryland: FY 2005

Table 1 shows the licensed acute care bed capacity for each acute care hospital, by service, effective July 1, 2004. The calculation of licensed beds for FY 2005, based on each hospital's average daily census from April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004, results in a total acute care general hospital bed capacity of 10,321 beds in Maryland. This compares to 10,066 licensed beds for FY 2004, for an overall statewide increase from FY 2004 to FY 2005 of 255 beds. The following lists summarize the details of which hospitals experienced the largest increases and decreases in the number of licensed beds.

Table 1. Licensed Acute Care Beds by Hospital and Service: Maryland, FY 2005

Jurisdiction/ Region	Hospital	Acute Care Service:				Total
		Med/Surg	Obstetric	Pediatric	Psychiatric	
Allegany County	Memorial Hosp. and Med. Ctr of Cumberland	115	9	5	0	129
	Sacred Heart Hospital	132	0	0	15	147
	Total: Allegany County	247	9	5	15	276
Frederick County	Frederick Memorial Hospital	183	23	10	15	231
Garrett County	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	26	4	2	0	32
Washington County	Washington County Hospital	201	15	9	18	243
WESTERN MARYLAND TOTAL		657	51	26	48	782
Montgomery County	Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	242	85	25	0	352
	Montgomery General Hospital	113	16	2	25	156
	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	197	59	25	0	281
	Suburban Hospital	201	0	6	24	231
	Washington Adventist Hospital	253	25	0	40	318
MONTGOMERY COUNTY TOTAL		1,006	185	58	89	1,338
Calvert County	Calvert Memorial Hospital	75	10	2	15	102
Charles County	Civista Medical Center	96	15	5	0	116
Prince George's County	Doctor's Community Hospital	194	0	0	0	194
	Fort Washington Medical Center	43	0	0	0	43
	Laurel Regional Hospital	83	13	0	20	116
	Prince George's Hospital Center	208	40	10	25	283
	Southern Maryland Hospital Center	193	30	4	25	252
St. Mary's County	Total: Prince George's County	721	83	14	70	888
	Saint Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County	54	12	6	12	84
SOUTHERN MARYLAND TOTAL		946	120	27	97	1,190
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel Medical Center	203	50	12	0	265
	North Arundel Hospital	248	0	10	14	272
	Total: Anne Arundel County	451	50	22	14	537
Baltimore City	Bon Secours Hospital	118	0	0	30	148
	Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland	252	0	0	0	252
	Harbor Hospital	147	25	5	0	177
	James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	11	0	0	0	11
	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	266	14	10	20	310
	Johns Hopkins Hospital	672	35	138	100	945
	Maryland General Hospital	165	21	0	28	214
	Mercy Medical Center	188	26	5	4	223
	Saint Agnes Hospital	261	29	10	0	300
	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	315	23	31	24	393
	Union Memorial Hospital	251	0	6	26	283
	University of Maryland Hospital	510	34	46	60	650
	Total: Baltimore City	3,156	207	251	292	3,906
	Franklin Square Hospital	268	37	6	24	335
	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	232	60	8	0	300
	Northwest Hospital Center	190	0	0	14	204
	Saint Joseph Medical Center	275	28	10	20	333
	Total: Baltimore County	965	125	24	58	1,172
Carroll County	Carroll County General Hospital	147	20	7	20	194
Harford County	Harford Memorial Hospital	75	0	0	10	85
	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	138	9	5	0	152
	Total: Harford County	213	9	5	10	237
Howard County	Howard County General Hospital	154	32	6	20	212
CENTRAL MARYLAND TOTAL		5,086	443	315	414	6,258
Cecil County	Union Hospital of Cecil County	100	6	3	7	116
Dorchester County	Dorchester General Hospital	40	0	0	20	60
Kent County	Chester River Hospital Center*	48	4	4	0	56
Somerset County	Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital	9	0	0	0	9
Talbot County	Memorial Hospital at Easton	102	18	15	0	135
Wicomico County	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	280	24	12	17	333
Worcester County	Atlantic General Hospital	44	0	0	0	44
EASTERN SHORE TOTAL		623	52	34	44	753
MARYLAND TOTAL		8,318	851	460	692	10,321

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission

*Note: Formerly known as Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital

Table 2. Trend in Licensed Acute Care Beds by Hospital: Maryland, 2000 - 2005

Jurisdiction/ Region	Hospital	Fiscal Year:					
		2000*	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Allegany County	Memorial Hosp. and Med. Ctr of Cumberland	201	140	127	130	127	129
	Sacred Heart Hospital	240	145	132	140	135	147
	Total: Allegany County	441	285	259	270	262	276
Frederick County	Frederick Memorial Hospital	228	241	233	236	224	231
Garrett County	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	76	35	35	34	34	32
Washington County	Washington County Hospital	266	223	234	226	236	243
WESTERN MARYLAND TOTAL		1,011	784	761	766	756	782
Montgomery County	Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	408	340	344	346	340	352
	Montgomery General Hospital	213	140	142	140	147	156
	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	263	253	248	263	274	281
	Suburban Hospital	338	217	230	228	229	231
	Washington Adventist Hospital	290	344	338	322	315	318
MONTGOMERY COUNTY TOTAL		1,512	1,294	1,302	1,299	1,305	1,338
Calvert County	Calvert Memorial Hospital	139	88	92	100	100	102
Charles County	Civista Medical Center	121	97	98	100	105	116
Prince George's County	Doctor's Community Hospital	250	166	175	176	185	194
	Fort Washington Medical Center	37	36	39	41	40	43
	Laurel Regional Hospital	174	109	107	114	117	116
	Prince George's Hospital Center	447	276	284	290	276	283
	Southern Maryland Hospital Center	350	221	204	240	248	252
	Total: Prince George's County	1,258	808	809	861	866	888
St. Mary's County	Saint Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County	107	84	83	82	82	84
SOUTHERN MARYLAND TOTAL		1,625	1,077	1,082	1,143	1,153	1,190
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel Medical Center	301	237	244	260	248	265
	North Arundel Hospital	312	231	230	253	265	272
	Total: Anne Arundel County	613	468	474	513	513	537
Baltimore City	Bon Secours Hospital	208	147	157	153	152	148
	Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland	192	196	204	223	225	252
	Harbor Hospital	350	162	170	166	161	177
	James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	24	7	8	7	9	11
	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	306	296	311	314	318	310
	Johns Hopkins Hospital	989	922	927	920	921	945
	Maryland General Hospital	243	154	183	195	209	214
	Mercy Medical Center	285	211	217	211	214	223
	Saint Agnes Hospital	383	284	281	287	299	300
	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	368	350	368	389	393	393
	Union Memorial Hospital	349	247	250	276	278	283
	University of Maryland Hospital	724	629	629	656	648	650
	Total: Baltimore City	4,421	3,605	3,705	3,797	3,827	3,906
Baltimore County	Franklin Square Hospital	383	299	329	336	332	335
	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	372	308	323	303	314	300
	Northwest Hospital Center	223	171	181	190	209	204
	Saint Joseph Medical Center	434	308	306	304	307	333
	Total: Baltimore County	1,412	1,086	1,139	1,133	1,162	1,172
Carroll County	Carroll County General Hospital	168	166	172	194	200	194
Harford County	Harford Memorial Hospital	283	102	99	85	82	85
	Upper Chesapeake Med Ctr	184	120	151	143	145	152
	Total: Harford County	467	222	250	228	227	237
Howard County	Howard County General Hospital	233	167	179	187	200	212
CENTRAL MARYLAND TOTAL		7,314	5,714	5,919	6,052	6,129	6,258
Cecil County	Union Hospital of Cecil County	166	98	103	108	106	116
Dorchester County	Dorchester General Hospital	95	65	68	66	64	60
Kent County	Chester River Hospital Center**	64	45	49	46	50	56
Somerset County	Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital	20	13	13	15	12	9
Talbot County	Memorial Hospital at Easton	159	130	138	137	132	135
Wicomico County	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	300	305	317	323	322	333
Worcester County	Atlantic General Hospital	62	37	39	39	37	44
EASTERN SHORE TOTAL		866	693	727	734	723	753
MARYLAND TOTAL		12,328	9,562	9,791	9,994	10,066	10,321

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission.

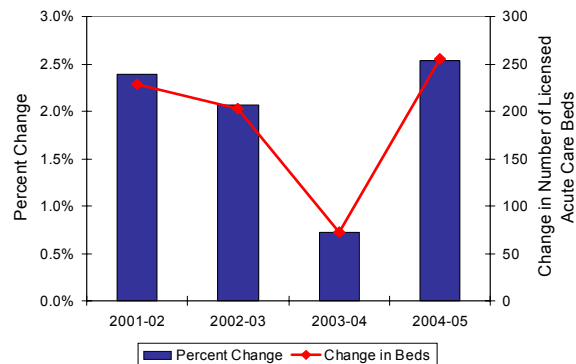
* Note: Number of licensed beds in effect prior to the October 2000 implementation of Maryland's annual licensure calculation process.

**Note: Formerly know as Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital

- Thirty seven of Maryland's 47 acute general hospitals received an increased number of licensable beds. The biggest individual increases are seen at:
 - Good Samaritan Hospital (27 beds)
 - St. Joseph Medical Center (26)
 - Johns Hopkins Hospital (24)
 - Anne Arundel Medical Center (17)
 - Harbor Hospital (16)
- Nine hospitals saw the total number of beds they can license decrease. The biggest reductions were from:
 - Greater Baltimore Medical Center (14 beds)
 - Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (8)
 - Carroll County General Hospital (6)
 - Northwest Hospital Center (5)

Table 2 shows the trend over six years in licensed acute care beds by hospital, beginning with the year just prior to implementation of the new licensure process. Total licensed acute care beds increased by about 2.5% over last year. Figure 1 shows both the change in the number of licensed beds over the last three years and the change as a percentage, illustrating the relative size of the increases since implementation. Figure 2 shows the recent trend of increasing utilization in the context of the long term decline in hospital utilization, as measured by average daily census.

**Figure 1. Change in Licensed Beds:
Maryland Acute Care Hospitals, FY 2001 – FY 2005**



Source: Maryland Health Care Commission

**Figure 2. Trend in Average Daily Census:
Maryland Acute General Hospitals, 1980 - 2003**

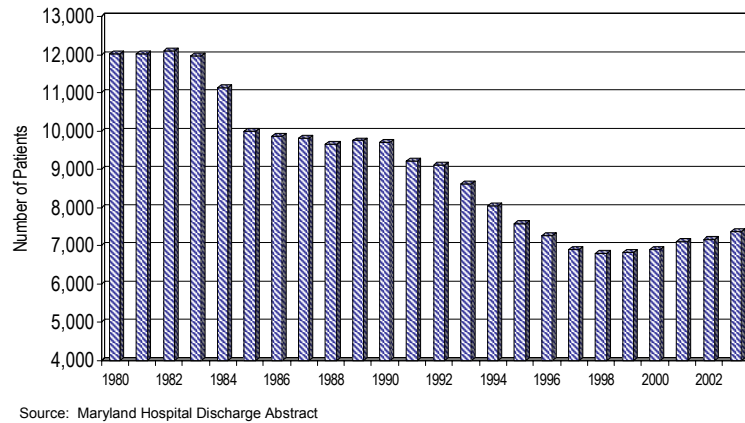


Table 3 shows the changes in licensed beds from a jurisdictional and regional perspective. Four of the five regions saw increases in licensed beds at or above the state average of 2.5%. The Eastern Shore saw the largest increase of 4.0%, while Central Maryland increased slightly less than the state average, at 2.1%, primarily due to slower growth in Baltimore County and, to a lesser extent, Baltimore City. Four jurisdictions saw declines in licensed beds: Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett and Somerset counties. The jurisdictions with the largest increases in licensed beds are Baltimore City, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County and Prince George's County. Worcester, Kent and Charles counties saw the largest percentage increases.

**Table 3. Change in Number of Licensed Beds by Region:
Maryland, FY 2004 - 2005**

Region	Change in Number of Licensed Beds from FY2004	Percent Change
Western Maryland	26	3.4%
Montgomery County	33	2.5%
Southern Maryland	37	3.2%
Central Maryland	129	2.1%
Eastern Shore	29	4.0%

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission

Table 4 shows the trend in the number of licensed beds by acute care service. Most of the increase in licensed beds over the last four years has occurred in medical/surgical service.

**Table 4. Trend in Licensed Acute Care Beds by Service,
Maryland Acute Care Hospitals, October 2000 - FY 2005**

Service Category	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Medical/Surgical	7,597	7,740	7,922	8,065	8,318
Obstetrics	898	873	880	854	851
Pediatrics	488	480	480	454	460
Acute Psychiatric	692	698	712	693	692
TOTAL	9,562	9,791	9,994	10,066	10,321

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission

New to this report, Table 5 shows the FY 2005 inventory of critical care beds, and the change from FY 2004. Critical care beds are a subset of medical-surgical beds, and include intensive care and coronary care designated units, but exclude pediatric intensive care. Critical care beds comprise over 13% of the State's licensed MSGA beds, ranging from less than 7% at Carroll Medical Center and Good Samaritan Hospital, to 29% at Suburban Hospital.

Table 6 shows the trend in licensed acute care beds among hospitals that are part of a multi-hospital system and hospitals that are independent. The Maryland hospitals in the nine multi-hospital systems include 49% of the hospitals and 58% of the licensed acute care beds. For the second year in a row, more growth occurred in the non-system hospitals than in the system hospitals for FY 2005. Since FY 2001, however, the number of licensed acute care beds in system hospitals have grown by 8.1%, compared with a 7.6% increase in the non-system hospitals.

Table 5. Critical Care Bed Inventory
Maryland's Acute General Hospitals: FY 2004 - 2005

Jurisdiction/Local Health Planning Area	Hospital Name	FY 2004	FY 2005
Allegany County	Memorial Hospital of Cumberland	8	12
	Sacred Heart Hospital	16	16
Frederick County	Frederick Memorial Hospital	16	18
Garrett County	Garrett County Hospital	4	4
Washington County	Washington County Hospital	20	20
WESTERN MARYLAND TOTAL		64	70
Montgomery County	Holy Cross Hospital	33	38
	Montgomery General Hospital	12	12
	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	28	28
	Suburban Hospital	46	58
	Washington Adventist Hospital	34	34
MONTGOMERY COUNTY TOTAL		153	170
Calvert County	Calvert Memorial Hospital	6	6
Charles County	Civista Medical Center	10	20
Prince George's County	Doctor's Community Hospital	24	24
	Fort Washington Hospital	4	4
	Laurel Regional Hospital	16	16
	Prince George's Hospital	34	34
	Southern Maryland Hospital	30	30
St. Mary's County	St. Mary's Hospital	8	8
SOUTHERN MARYLAND TOTAL		132	142
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel Medical Center	20	20
	North Arundel Hospital	24	24
Baltimore City	Bon Secours Hospital	14	14
	Good Samaritan Hospital*	17	17
	Harbor Hospital	14	14
	James Lawrence Kernan	0	0
	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	42	42
	Johns Hopkins Hospital	95	104
	Maryland General Hospital	16	16
	Mercy Medical Center	24	24
	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	39	39
	St. Agnes Hospital	27	28
	Union Memorial Hospital	62	62
	University of Maryland	80	82
Baltimore County	Franklin Square Hospital	28	28
	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	36	36
	Northwest Hospital	20	20
	St. Joseph Medical Center	40	38
Carroll County	Carroll County General	10	10
Harford County	Harford Memorial Hospital	6	6
	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	14	14
Howard County	Howard County General Hospital	16	16
CENTRAL MARYLAND TOTAL		644	654
Cecil County	Union Hospital of Cecil	8	8
Dorchester County	Dorchester General Hospital	10	10
Kent County	Chester River Hospital (formerly Kent and Queen Anne)	6	6
Somerset County	McCready Memorial	0	0
Talbot County	Memorial at Easton	10	10
Wicomico County	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	33	33
Worcester County	Atlantic General	6	6
EASTERN SHORE TOTAL		73	73
STATE TOTAL		1,066	1,109

Source: MHCC Acute Care Inventory Data Base. Data is self reported.

Note: Critical Care beds include all 'medical surgical intensive care' and 'coronary care' beds, and excludes 'definitive observation/stepdown' beds, pediatric intensive care beds and NICU bassinets.

Table 6. Trend in Licensed Acute Care Beds by System Affiliation: Maryland: FY 2000 - 2005

System Name	System Hospitals (Note 1)	Year:					
		2000 (Note 2)	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Johns Hopkins Health System	Johns Hopkins Hospital	989	922	927	920	921	945
	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	306	296	311	314	318	310
	Howard County General Hospital	233	167	179	187	200	212
	System Total	1,528	1,385	1,417	1,421	1,439	1,467
University of Maryland Medical System	University of Maryland Hospital	724	629	629	656	648	650
	North Arundel Hospital	312	231	230	253	265	272
	Maryland General Hospital	243	154	183	195	209	214
	James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	24	7	8	7	9	11
	System Total	1,303	1,021	1,050	1,111	1,131	1,147
MedStar Health	Franklin Square Hospital	383	299	329	336	332	335
	Union Memorial Hospital	349	247	250	276	278	283
	Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland	192	196	204	223	225	252
	Harbor Hospital	350	162	170	166	161	177
	System Total	1,274	904	953	1,001	996	1,047
LifeBridge Health	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	368	350	368	389	393	393
	Northwest Hospital Center	223	171	181	190	209	204
	System Total	591	521	549	579	602	597
Adventist HealthCare	Washington Adventist Hospital	290	344	338	322	315	318
	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	263	253	248	263	274	281
	System Total	553	597	586	585	589	599
Dimensions Healthcare System	Prince George's Hospital Center	447	276	284	290	276	283
	Laurel Regional Hospital	174	109	107	114	117	116
	System Total	621	385	391	404	393	399
Western Maryland Health System	Sacred Heart Hospital	240	145	132	140	135	147
	Memorial Hosp. and Med. Ctr of Cumberland	201	140	127	130	127	129
	System Total	441	285	259	270	262	276
Upper Chesapeake Health System	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	184	120	151	143	145	152
	Harford Memorial Hospital	283	102	99	85	82	85
	System Total	467	222	250	228	227	237
Shore Health System	Memorial Hospital at Easton	159	130	138	137	132	135
	Dorchester General Hospital	95	65	68	66	64	60
	System Total	254	195	206	203	196	195
Total: System Hospitals		7,032	5,515	5,661	5,802	5,835	5,964
	Non System Hospitals	2000 (Note 2)	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	Anne Arundel Medical Center	301	237	244	260	248	265
	Atlantic General Hospital	62	37	39	39	37	44
	Bon Secours Hospital	208	147	157	153	152	148
	Calvert Memorial Hospital	139	88	92	100	100	102
	Carroll County General Hospital	168	166	172	194	200	194
	Chester River Hospital Center (Note 3)	64	45	49	46	50	56
	Civista Medical Center	121	97	98	100	105	116
	Doctor's Community Hospital	250	166	175	176	185	194
	Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital	20	13	13	15	12	9
	Fort Washington Medical Center	37	36	39	41	40	43
	Frederick Memorial Hospital	228	241	233	236	224	231
	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	76	35	35	34	34	32
	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	372	308	323	303	314	300
	Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	408	340	344	346	340	352
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	Saint Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County	107	84	83	82	82	84
	Southern Maryland Hospital Center	350	221	204	240	248	252
	Suburban Hospital	338	217	230	228	229	231
	Union Hospital of Cecil County	166	98	103	108	106	116
	Washington County Hospital	266	223	234	226	236	243
Total: Non System Hospitals		5,296	4,047	4,130	4,192	4,231	4,357
Maryland Total		12,328	9,562	9,791	9,994	10,066	10,321

Notes: 1. 'Systems' are local multi-hospital systems with more than one hospital in Maryland. This table includes only those hospital members in Maryland. 2. Number of licensed beds in effect prior to the October 2000 implementation of Maryland's annual licensure calculation process. 3. Formerly known as Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Total Available Acute Care Capacity

The licensure process was initially intended to reduce the number of ‘paper beds’¹ on hospitals’ licenses. Paper beds were contributing to the perception of significant excess capacity in the 1990s because they inflate hospitals’ actual inpatient capacity. With the elimination of 2,766 licensed beds in November of 2000, the number of licensed beds in Maryland was closer to actual capacity. However, without a consistent measure of actual physical capacity for acute care, the changes that have occurred over time that affect this inventory, including renovation of excess patient care space to alternative uses, and use of double occupancy rooms as private rooms, are unknown.

The Commission surveys hospitals for the total number of acute care beds they could physically accommodate if necessary. The results of this survey are shown on Table 7.² Available acute care capacity is defined as the total number of acute inpatient beds that are available for use, or that could be physically set up in space appropriate for licensed acute inpatient care as admission might warrant. It is a physical count of beds based on the available headwalls, measuring the maximum operating capacity under normal, non-emergency circumstances, rather than a measure of staffing capacity.

Two problems with an accurate reflection of the state’s acute care capacity remain. First, acute care bed capacity still exists that is neither licensed nor used. This additional available acute care capacity, which could be available to accommodate short term growth in demand and, if necessary, major emergencies and disasters, has been estimated through the Commission’s survey at 972 beds. Second, some hospitals are operating with fewer beds than they have licensed. Twelve hospitals are licensed for a total of 254 more beds than their physical plant can currently accommodate. These hospitals are either in growing communities, or have undergone extensive renovations of excess acute care space to alternative uses during the past decade.

Emergency Department Treatment Capacity

New to this report is an inventory of emergency department treatment capacity, based on a detailed survey from this Commission. The results of the second year of this survey are shown in Table 8.

¹ The term “paper beds” typically refers to those beds that are licensed but not used because of lack of demand or because they no longer exist due to previous conversion to alternative uses.

² This is the second year of the voluntary survey. The data are self reported and not verified by the Commission, and are therefore subject to error. To the extent possible, the Commission is verifying hospital’s total available capacity on a case by case basis, primarily through the certificate of need review program.

**Table 7. Total Available Physical Acute Care Capacity Reported in Maryland
Acute Care General Hospitals, July 1, 2004**

Hospital Name	Licensed Beds FY 2005	Total Available Physical Capacity	Difference
Anne Arundel Medical Center	265	282	17
Atlantic General Hospital Corporation	44	62	18
Bon Secours Baltimore Health System	148	157	9
Calvert Memorial Hospital	102	117	15
Carroll Hospital Center	194	192	(2)
Chester River Hospital Center	56	56	0
Civista Medical Center	116	115	(1)
Doctors' Community Hospital	194	222	28
Dorchester General Hospital	60	77	17
Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital	9	26	17
Fort Washington Hospital	43	37	(6)
Franklin Square Hospital	335	325	(10)
Frederick Memorial Hospital	231	235	4
Garrett County Memorial Hospital	32	50	18
Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland	252	193	(59)
Greater Baltimore Medical Center	300	342	42
Harbor Hospital	177	196	19
Harford Memorial Hospital	85	126	41
Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring	352	340	(12)
Howard County General Hospital	212	182	(30)
James Lawrence Kernan Hospital	11	25	14
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	310	313	3
Johns Hopkins Hospital	945	986	41
Laurel Regional Hospital	116	138	22
Maryland General Hospital	214	250	36
Memorial Hospital & Medical Center of Cumberland	129	178	49
Memorial Hospital at Easton Maryland	135	141	6
Mercy Medical Center	223	250	27
Montgomery General Hospital	156	207	51
North Arundel Health System	272	272	0
Northwest Hospital Center	204	188	(16)
Peninsula Regional Medical Center	333	372	39
Prince George's Hospital Center*	283	321	38
Sacred Heart Hospital	147	198	51
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	281	238	(43)
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	393	356	(37)
Southern Maryland Hospital Center	252	358	106
St. Agnes Healthcare	300	385	85
St. Joseph Medical Center	333	378	45
St. Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County	84	115	31
Suburban Hospital	231	232	1
Union Hospital of Cecil County	116	122	6
Union Memorial Hospital	283	329	46
University of Maryland Medical System	650	621	(29)
Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	152	143	(9)
Washington Adventist Hospital	318	328	10
Washington County Health System	243	263	20
TOTAL	10,321	11,039	718

Source: Office of Health Care Quality and Maryland Health Care Commission's *Application for Annual Licensed Bed Designation, FY 2005*.

These data are self reported.

Total available physical capacity is the total number of acute inpatient beds that are available for use, or that could be physically set up in space appropriate for licensed acute inpatient care as admissions might warrant. This should be the maximum operating capacity under normal, non-emergency circumstances. It should be a physical count of bed capacity rather than a measure of staffing capacity. Do not include space used for non-acute or special hospital beds. However, if your facility has closed a sub-acute or transitional care service, include this space in the total if the space can be used as, or easily converted to, acute care space. Rooms with two headwalls/gasses should be counted as having capacity for two beds, and rooms with one headwall/gasses should be counted as having capacity for one bed, regardless of their current use.

* Prince George's Hospital Center's Total Available Physical Capacity excludes 15 beds currently leased to Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital

**Table 8. Inventory of Emergency Department Treatment Capacity
Maryland's Acute General Hospitals: June 1, 2004**

Jurisdiction/Local Health Planning Area	Hospital Name	Treatment Beds	Other*	Monitored Beds**
Allegany County	Memorial Hospital of Cumberland	21	0	16
	Sacred Heart Hospital	16	0	15
Frederick County	Frederick Memorial Hospital	54	1	17
Garrett County	Garrett County Hospital	10	0	6
Washington County	Washington County Hospital	38	0	17
WESTERN MARYLAND TOTAL		139	1	71
Montgomery County	Holy Cross Hospital	45	2	23
	Montgomery General Hospital	24	0	17
	Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	49	3	26
	Suburban Hospital	33	2	22
	Washington Adventist Hospital	26	0	26
MONTGOMERY COUNTY TOTAL		177	7	114
Calvert County	Calvert Memorial Hospital	21	0	11
Charles County	Civista Medical Center	21	0	7
Prince George's County	Doctor's Community Hospital	27	5	20
	Fort Washington Hospital	15	1	8
	Laurel Regional Hospital			
	Prince George's Hospital Center	44	0	21
	Bowie Health Center***	23	0	17
	Southern Maryland Hospital Center	35	2	35
St. Mary's County	St. Mary's Hospital	27	0	17
SOUTHERN MARYLAND TOTAL		213	8	136
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel Medical Center	43	0	29
	North Arundel Hospital	43	0	28
Baltimore City	Bon Secours Hospital	28	0	12
	Good Samaritan Hospital	31	0	16
	Harbor Hospital	34	1	15
	James Lawrence Kernan	0	0	0
	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	40	1	18
	Johns Hopkins Hospital - Main ED	53	0	35
	Johns Hopkins Hospital - Pediatric ED	25	0	19
	Johns Hopkins Hospital - Ophthalmology ED	5	0	0
	Maryland General Hospital	25	0	12
	Mercy Medical Center	40	2	35
	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	54	4	54
	St. Agnes Hospital	48	4	34
	Union Memorial Hospital	39	0	24
	University of Maryland	54	2	47
Baltimore County	Franklin Square Hospital	80	0	32
	Greater Baltimore Medical Center	33	11	35
	Northwest Hospital	38	1	31
	St. Joseph Medical Center	38	2	24
Carroll County	Carroll Hospital Center	35	2	25
Harford County	Harford Memorial Hospital	25	1	25
	Upper Chesapeake Medical Center	33	1	33
Howard County	Howard County General Hospital	64	3	62
CENTRAL MARYLAND TOTAL		908	35	645
Cecil County	Union Hospital of Cecil	15	0	11
Dorchester County	Dorchester General Hospital	11	0	11
Kent County	Chester River Hospital (formerly Kent and Queen Anne's H	11	1	4
Somerset County	McCready Memorial	8	0	6
Talbot County	Memorial at Easton	23	0	22
Wicomico County	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	38	4	13
Worcester County	Atlantic General	19	2	9
EASTERN SHORE TOTAL		125	7	76
STATE TOTAL		1,562	58	1,042

Source: MHCC Supplemental Survey: Emergency Department Treatment Capacity; June 1, 2004. Data are self reported.

* 'Other' includes space for triage, observation, holding etc., that is identified as non-treatment capacity. Capacity for decontamination is excluded unless the survey indicates that this is provided in a room or area also used for treatment.

** Included in treatment bed count.

*** Although not a hospital, the Bowie Health Center operates as a freestanding emergency department under the acute care license of Prince George's Hospital Center. It is not open 24 hours per day, but unlike urgent care centers in Maryland, the Bowie Health Center accepts ambulances.